

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

402.09C

Advance a Charged Attack Line and Operate a Nozzle from a Ladder

Discipline: Hose
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Replaces: Firefighter Benchmark #60

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I. Objective

The firefighter, given a 24 foot extension ladder in place, with full protective clothing and working with another team member, shall advance a charged attack line 1-½ inch or larger up the ladder and operate the nozzle from the ladder

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

Given a 24 foot extension ladder in place and working with another team member, you shall advance a charged 1-¾ inch attack line or larger up the ladder to a minimum height of 14 feet (or 2nd floor landing). You shall operate the nozzle from the ladder only after it is secured in place and you are secured on the ladder with a leg lock. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.
SAFETY NOTE: Additional firefighters shall be utilized to heel the ladder and advance the hose as necessary

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. 24 foot extension ladder
- B. 1-¾" or 2-½" hose
- C. 1-¾" or 2-½" nozzle
- D. Rope or hose strap

Note: The firefighter shall accomplish the skills wearing "FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTER" as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, boots, and SCBA. Firefighter will not don face piece.

V. Reference Sources

- A. TCFP, Performance Standards, Section 106-9.03.
- B. NFPA, 1001 3-3.9(b).
- C. IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 4th Edition, pages 227-228.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

If the firefighter:

(No partial points given)

- a) Is positioned on the ladder with a leg lock on the opposite side from the nozzle or uses a life safety belt 1.0 _____
- b) Has the other firefighter push the charged hose line up the ladder to him 1.0 _____
- c) Projects the nozzle through the ladder rungs 2.0 _____
- d) Secures the nozzle and hose with a rope or rope hose tool 2.0 _____
- e) Opens the nozzle and flows water in a controlled manner..... 2.0 _____
- f) Conducts the exercise in a safe and efficient way 2.0 _____

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
10	8	First			
		Second			